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Irvine, CA 92514

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC, 20231

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references that were found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

European Patent Application No. 0 723 369 A1

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-97265
with English abstract

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-9160
with English abstract

"USIPS (User-System Interface Prototyping System)
A System for Evaluation and Development of Workstation
Software for C³ Applications" by P. Rubin et al., IEEE 1984

"Consumer Electronics", T.S. Perry, IEEE Spectrum, Vol. 34,
No. 1 January 1997

Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are enclosed.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

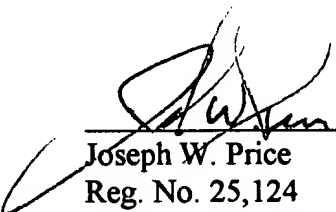
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